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1. DEPARTMENT BELIEVES APPROACH SUGGESTED REF B WOULD
HAVE MINIMAL EFFECT ON PSOE AND RUN RISK, IF REVEALED,
OF RAISING SUSPICIONS THAT US HAS EMBARKED ON CAMPAIGN TO
TURN PSOE AROUND ON NATO QUESTION. RUI MATEUS, PS SEC-
RETARY FOR INTERNATIONAL AFFAIRS, INDICATED TO DEPTOFF
VISITING LISBON THAT HE HAD ALREADY HAD PRELIMINARY
DICUSSSIONS WITH GONZALEZ ON ISSUE. IF ISSUE ARISES AT
SOCIALIST MEETING WE EXPECT THAT PS LEADERS WILL RESPOND
ON THEIR OWN BY URGING MODERATION OF PSOE NEGATIVE STANCE
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